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	Group Art Unit	2873
	Examiner Name	Evelyn A. Lester
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 4, 2006, the following remarks are respectfully submitted. A listing of claims begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

	Claims remaining after Amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
Total	18	-	20	=	0
Independent	3	-	3	=	0